

# Robert Lee Observer

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## RESIDENTIAL BUILDING GOING AT FAST PACE IN ROBERT LEE

Considerable activity in residential construction has been under way in Robert Lee this fall. At least a half dozen new homes is the result.

Nearing completion are residences for Mitchell Davis and Bobby Roberts, both built by Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee.

The Roberts house with dimensions of 24 x 35 feet has 864 square feet of floor space, with two bedrooms, combined kitchen and dining area and bath.

It is well located on a paved street in the north part of town on a 100 x 140 foot lot purchased from the Cartledge Estate. It is across the street north of W. E. Jacoby's new home and on the intersection east of the new residence built by County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, is employed by Union Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. His wife is the former Jefe Harmon, daughter of Commissioner-elect and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Mitchell Davis dismantled his old home, two blocks east of the court house, where his new residence occupies the corner bounded by paving on two sides.

The new house has dimensions of 22 x 44 feet and the design includes three bedrooms. It will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Also recently completed was the new home of J. D. Harmon, a mile west of down town Robert Lee. It occupies a site on the north side of the new state highway recently built into Robert Lee from the home of Mrs. J. E. Roane.

### DRILLING VENTURE ON WOJTEK PLACE ABANDONED

Drillers Inc., on order by the operator, have abandoned and plugged the hole that was being drilled in search for oil on the V. V. Wojtek place one mile north of Robert Lee.

The operator drilled to a depth of 6630 feet. The venture was stopped after the driller reached the Ellenburger reef.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the old parsonage of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mark Chumley presented the Bible study, "Sharing My Savior with Children." Seven members attended the meeting.

## Victim Of Flash Fire Is In C-City Hospital

L. D. Moore of Silver, employee of Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation, received first and second degree burns about the face and neck when a flash fire occurred in a tank car on which Moore was working Wednesday, November 17. Moore is in the hospital at Colorado City.

The fire spread to five other tank cars. Don Clark was working on a tank car next to the one that Moore was working on, but Clark was uninjured.

Six tank cars were involved in the incident on a track siding near Silver. The vapor fire is suspected to have been caused by static electricity since there was no burning liquid.

### G. C. ALLEN BUILDS

A new residence for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen is also nearing completion. It occupies an elevated site in the northwest part of the city and is just south of the J. S. Ferrell residence and the Hillcrest addition where Mr. Allen owns a tract of four acres.

It is on the curve of Highways 208 and 158, but entrance will be from a street leading off the paving before entering the curve.

The residence was designed by Lovett & Sellars, San Angelo architects, and has seven main rooms. There are three bedrooms and two baths and it will have central heating and air conditioning.

Outside walls are of a new press brick of light tan, with ranch stone effect. There will be a 6-foot overhang of the built-up roof around all sides of the structure.

Wilbur L. Brown of San Angelo is the contractor and completion date is anticipated before the end of the year. For a number of years the Allens have been living in the H. C. Allen ranch house near Hayrick.

### BRONTE HOMES

Brown Lumber & Supply also report construction of two new homes in Bronte. Mrs. John Taylor has a 2-bedroom residence, while a 3-bedroom home is nearing completion for Brady Mills.

### HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards are adding a room and carport to their home a short distance southeast of the court house.

Wayman Robertson has completed improvements at his River-view addition home in the south part of town. He has constructed a double carport and made interior improvements including redecorating and wall-to-wall carpeting.

Brown Lumber & Supply reports having furnished the material for new roofs at the residences of Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and Emory C. Davis.

Repair of recent fire damage at the Frank Coalson ranch house northwest of Edith is progressing. Flames originating in a wall heater caused considerable damage to a section between the living room and kitchen. Roof, ceiling and wall repairs have been necessary and much of the house received smoke damage, while a rug was also destroyed. The entire inside of the home is being redecorated.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 9 — W. D. Sheppard, W. B. Clift admitted. Mrs. Frank Clawson dismissed.

Nov. 11 — Mrs. Ora Briscoe, Mrs. Ola Tubb, Mrs. Vadghan Davis, W. B. Gardner admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman dismissed.

Nov. 12 — Sheri Pitcock, E. D. Ackerman, Mrs. O. E. Allen, Mrs. L. A. Summers admitted. Sheri Pitcock, W. B. Gardner dismissed.

Nov. 13 — Osa Faries, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. W. B. Clift dismissed.

Nov. 14 — J. E. Hollis admitted. W. D. Sheppard, J. L. Tinkler, E. D. Ackerman dismissed.

Nov. 15 — Melvin Childress, Mrs. Willis Smith admitted. Osa Faries, Mrs. O. E. Allen, Mrs. L. A. Summers and son dismissed.

Nov. 16 — Mrs. Julian Torres, J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. Mrs. Vaughan Davis and son dismissed.

Nov. 17 — Mrs. Julian Torres and daughter dismissed.

Nov. 18 — Mrs. J. Q. Counts admitted.

Nov. 19 — J. L. Tinkler admitted. Melvin Childress, Mrs. Ola Tubb, J. E. Hollis dismissed.

Nov. 20 — Nancy Trimble admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Nov. 21 — Mrs. L. H. Blankenship admitted. J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

Nov. 22 — Bobby Hatley admitted.

## Robby Godwin Is Delegate to New York City

Robby Godwin of Robert Lee and Tommy Holbein have been selected as delegates from A & M College to the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity, in New York City on November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Godwin and Holbein will leave Saturday, November 26, by automobile for New York. They plan to stop in Washington, D. C., for a sight seeing tour of the nation's capital.

The convention will last for three days. The trio is expected to be back at College Station on December 3.

Godwin, a senior journalism student at A&M College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin of Robert Lee.

### OUTSIDERS DEFEAT RLHS IN BASKETBALL

The Outsider Girls defeated the Robert Lee High School A Team 31 to 29 Tuesday night in a basketball contest.

At the end of the allotted time for the game the score was tied 29-29. It was necessary to play 4 minutes overtime before the Outsiders were able to slip by the A's.

High pointer for the outsiders was Bonnie Tinkler with 17 points. Betty Higginbotham posted 11 for the High School girls.

The Outsider boys beat the Robert Lee High School boys 36 to 26. Dale Wojtek sunk the most through the basket for a total of 13 points. Joe Roe was the high man for the Robert Lee High School team with 7 points.

The Outsiders will play the High School teams again Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

### SILVER PREACHER MOVES TO SNYDER

Rev. Allan Cartrite, a Baptist Church minister of Silver, has accepted a call to a Baptist Church in Snyder.

## Sun Grocery Hit By Thieves Again

The Sun Grocery in Silver was burglarized sometime Sunday night for the second time in a little more than two months time, according to Vaughan Davis, owner and operator of the food store.

Davis reported the loss of merchandise, estimated between \$200 and \$300 to Coke County Sheriff Paul Good early Monday morning.

Among the articles that were discovered missing were numerous cartons of cigarettes, all the

ammunition that Davis had in stock including 70 boxes of 22 caliber rifle shells.

The intruder, or intruders, made entry into the building by prying the lock off the front door. No other reports of burglaries were reported to county authorities.

On September 14, Sun Grocery and Silver Peak School were burglarized. At that time the food store was robbed of about \$60.00 in cash and \$50 in merchandise. The school's loss was \$52.00 in cash and several \$3 checks plus considerable property damage.

The investigating officers have been unable to obtain clues that would lead to the arrest of the offenders in these crimes.

## Wayne Blair Out of Army

Wayne Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee, received his discharge from the U. S. Army in Oakland, California, on November 7.

Blair was in the Army for 23 months, and for the past year was attached to A-Battery, 2nd How. Battalion, 76th Artillery in Korea. Blair's Battalion was based 6 miles north of the 38th Parallel in Korea. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1956.

His wife, the former Miss Jo Ann Parker of Pueblo, Colorado, and daughter, Susan Rochelle, 6½ months of age, accompanied Wayne to Robert Lee for a visit with his parents from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week.

While visiting the Observer office Monday, Blair stated that it was his opinion that the people of Korea had settled back into their normal way of life and were busy building new homes. He stated that "their standard of living is poor, but it seems that it is on the incline."

Wayne and his wife and daughter will make their home in Pueblo, Colorado, since his discharge from active duty in the Army.

### GREEN MT. JR. GRAND OLD OPERA SATURDAY NIGHT

The Junior Grand Old Opera will be held at the Green Mountain community center Saturday night.

Musicians from Colorado City, San Angelo, Tennyson and Robert Lee will perform at the affair. There is no charge for the entertainment and everyone is invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring cakes or cookies.



PICTURED ABOVE holding a Mexican Eagle killed by P. A. Post on the Bloodworth ranch 2½ miles from Silver are Tommy Weigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weigel, and Mike Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Post, of Silver. The eagle's wing span measures 8 feet.

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## Steers Outgain District Opponents

No statistics were kept in the Loraine game, which Robert Lee won 63-0, but otherwise, in district competition, the Robert Lee eleven rolled up 900 yards on the ground against 538 for their opponents in the 1960 football season. In the air, the Steers passed for an additional 357 yards.

In average yards per carry, James Blankenship leads with 9.5 yards per carry. Kinsey has 5.5 yards, Roe has 5.0, and the team has a 5.6 yards per carry. This resulted in 47 first downs.

With the passing game, the Steers completed 25 of 51 passes. The Steers averaged 14 yards per pass. Curtis Higginbotham leads in the pass-catching department with ten catches in district competition.

As far as everything else went, the Steers had a punt average of 36.1 yards, and were penalized for 195 yards. The Steers also lost ten fumbles during the district games.

The Steers have a five and five season won and lost record with 2 and 3 6-B District won and lost record.

## Crowning of Sweethearts At Last Game

Friday, November 11, the Robert Lee High School Band helped with the coronation of the football sweetheart and band sweetheart at the halftime of the homecoming game between Bronte and Robert Lee.

The band formed a heart, playing "You-You-You" as the football sweetheart, Miss Kay Wink, was crowned by Tri-captain James Blankenship.

Still in the heart formation, the band presented their 1960-61 band favorite, Miss Vicki Wojtek, with flowers.

During the rest of Robert Lee's portion of the halftime, the band showed their skill in a host of precision drills.

Bronte High School Band's section of the halftime was precision march maneuvers.


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 Young People's Meeting ..  
 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## PTA Adds to School Life

By Brenda McDorman

The local Parent-Teacher Association is doing a grand job this year, as in years past. The PTA has a membership of 78 and all are active members, doing their part in supporting the PTA. The average attendance at their meetings is 50 per cent both this year and last year. Mrs. Hulan Harris, PTA president, says, "I would rather have a membership of 15 with 15 active members than to have a membership of 200 with 20 active members."

The projects for the year have not yet been clearly mapped; however, the club plans to continue its health program which was begun last year. The health program enables all children to receive their polio, three-in-one, and small pox shots free of charge. Mr. Douglas Dean, elementary principal, is head of the health committee. To go along with their health program, the club is trying to get an audiometer for the checking of the eyes and ears of the children. The club is continuing to contribute to a milk fund for youngsters who eat in the lunchroom that are unable to buy extra milk. The PTA also buys the little extras needed in the lunchroom that do not appear on the regular menu.

The PTA meets each third Thursday in every month, providing that their meetings do not interfere with other activities. The programs are not only informative, but entertaining. At each meeting, they try to present to the public the activities in grade school and high school. For instance, at the last meeting, the Speech Class and FFA Greenhands presented a skit.

The sole purpose of the PTA is to bring the parents and teachers to a close understanding and to help, in any way they can, the school to have a better education program. I hope I have encouraged some of you parents, friends and grandparents who are not already members of the PTA to consider seriously the opportunities it offers.

### LAKEVIEW TOPPLES HI-LITER TEAMS

Lakeview led a second basketball victory between their "A" and "B" teams and the Robert Lee Hi-Liters Monday, November 14, in the Robert Lee gym.

The "B" teams played at 7:00 p. m. with Lakeview scoring an overwhelming victory of 40-14. Carol Hester made 12 of the 14 points collected by Robert Lee. Wooklin, number 35, also scored 12 points for the winning team.

Lakeview topped the Hi-Liters' "A" team 42-26. Betty Tinkler was high pointer with 10 points, while Gayle Lewis, who had been playing guard, switched positions and made 8 points.

Ten players have been chosen for the "A" team until the "B" games are discontinued, then all the players will be on the "A" team. Brenda Cowley, Barbara Gray, Betty Tinkler, Gayle Lewis, Betty McGinley, Louise Sparks, Sue Parker, Beverly Higginbotham, and Jenell Jeffery represent Robert Lee Hi-Liters "A" team for the present games. No exact positions have been chosen for the majority of the players.

### MRS. MCNAIR SPEAKER AT FHA MEETING

The Future Homemakers of America held a meeting Monday, Nov. 14, after school in the Home Economics building.

Mrs. Travis McNair, guest speaker, gave a speech on family religion. Other things discussed were: degree work, project work, Christmas cards, programs, and ways to make money. Also, the new scrap book was shown by Betty Tinkler.

The refreshments were served by Betty Jo McGinley and Kay Wink.

## Farm Bureau Division Visits High School

Thursday, November 17, the students of Robert Lee High School were shown a film and a series of demonstrations on braking distances by the Farm Bureau Safety Division of Waco.

The film displayed the gruesome outcome of the traffic accidents which have occurred in the past year. The braking demonstration occurred immediately following the film on the highway by the school. Comie Hallmark, Carol Hester, Coach John Malone, and Principal Dan Turner all tested their stopping reaction. As each participant was driving the car down the highway at a certain speed, the examiner fired a detonator shot which was a signal for the participant to stop the car immediately. The detonator shot left a yellow paint mark on the highway when it was fired, and another yellow mark was left

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when the car was completely still. The braking distance was determined by the time and distance it took the participant to stop the car after the detonator shot was fired.

### DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS TAKES WRITTEN EXAMS

The Driver's Education class of Robert Lee High School took their written test for their driver's license Thursday, November 17. The test was administered by a representative of the Department of Public Safety.

In order to take the exam, students must be passing, must have 36 hours in the classrooms, and must be fourteen years of age.

The students who passed received their beginner's license, which permits them to drive with a licensed driver in the front seat.

Sixteen students took the test and fifteen passed. Those passing were: Bobby Blaylock, Derwood Coalson, Jerry Craig, Marion Fikes, Noel Gregston, John Jacobs, Bonnie Quisenberry, Bill Roach, Elaine Robertson, Leta Fay Robertson, Sheila Roe, Diane Samuelson, Charlotte Smith, Elwanda Sparks and Dick Waldrop.

Two driver's education students, Bob McBroom and Robert Holland, were unable to take the exam because they were too young.

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### ROBERT LEE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mike Lomas.

Plans were discussed for a family Christmas party for December 3.

Mrs. Otho Long gave the program on recreation. Ten members attended the meeting.

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**A2C WADE ANDERSON MARRIES IN JAPAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson of Silver announce the marriage of their son, Wade, to Miss Takiko Naito of Hachiogi, Japan.

The couple was married July 9 at Hachiogi.

A2C Wade Anderson is serving with the 421st Refueling Squadron at Yakota, Japan.

**BRYANS VISIT HERE**

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and son, Pat, came from Ardmore, Okla., for a visit recently with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. They returned home and were accompanied by Capt. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, who will spend a week there. Capt. Bryan, who returned a year ago from three years of duty in Europe, is now stationed in southern Oklahoma as a National Guard and army reserve unit supervisor.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Council is baking cakes and pies through the holiday season. Members of the council will prepare the kind of cakes or pies that you prefer.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District intends to offer for lease the hereinafter described lands and to execute an Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease, with pooling provision and provisions for royalty of one-eighth (1/8) on oil, gas and other minerals and the primary term of five (5) years, which lands are described as follows:

All of Blocks 13, 15, 16, 24 and 25 of the A&NL&C Co. Addition to the Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas. Bids for such lease must be in writing and received at the offices of said School District at Robert Lee School in Coke County, Texas by 10:00 A. M. on the 2nd day of December, 1960. Any bids received after such date and hour will not be considered.

Such lease for Oil, Gas and Mineral purposes shall be a paid-up lease and shall be on the form

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attached to the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District held on the 8 day of December 1960, which form may be secured from the undersigned or examined in the aforesaid offices of the Robert Lee Independent School District during business hours.

At the expiration of the time specified for receiving bids, a by the trustees for said District, and the highest bid accepted; provided, however, that said trustees reserve the right, if in their judgment the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, to reject the same and again give notice to call for additional bids or to reject completely any and all bids; and provided public hearing will be held in the Robert Lee School. Any bid or bids received will be considered further that any bid accepted by

the said trustees shall be subject to the approval of the State Commissioner of Education for the State of Texas.

Raymond McCutchen  
President of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District.

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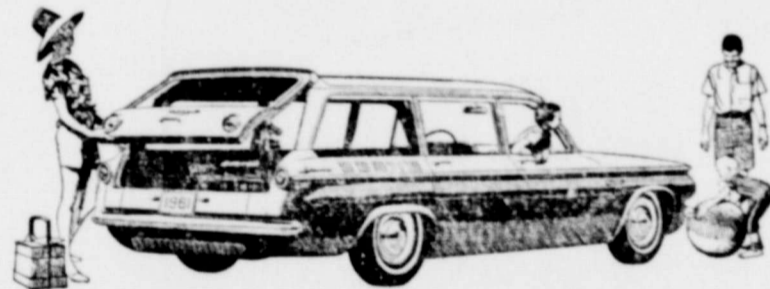
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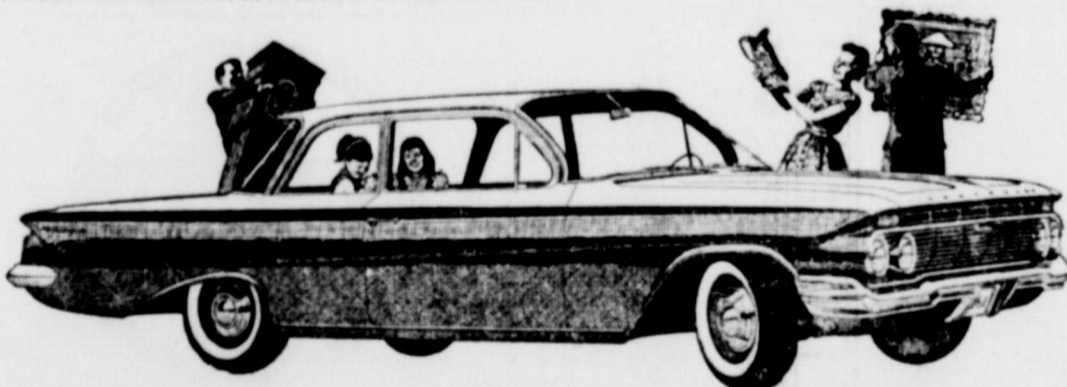
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## Silver News

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines and daughter, Debbie and son, Terry, will be in Tahoka during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Truman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hines.

Expected back next year to do line chores for the Silver Indians is Larry Mullican.

Mrs. G. E. Conner and son, Mike, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, the G. C. Slones at Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and children of Big Lake visited last week with his parents, the Allen Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers have returned from a trip to Seminole, Okla., where they spent several days with their son, Up-

ton Mathers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom hosted a turkey dinner and game party at Sun recreation hall Saturday night for members of the Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of San Angelo, and their husbands. Seventeen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann Jr. and daughter, Lisa, of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann, last week. Ross Jr. was on vacation. He is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mrs. Mamie Beringer of San Angelo spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. Also visiting in the Haigood home recently were Mrs. Haigood's sister, Frances McKinney, and a friend, Viola Chapman, both of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom left Wednesday afternoon for McAllen where they will spend a few days with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and son, Robert. Bobby Hugh was recently transferred by Sun Oil Company from production department at Beaumont to gas department at Sun Field.

Mrs. Wilburn Millican was taken to San Angelo Friday and is now a patient in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Herford was admitted to Root Memorial Hospital last week after spending five days in a hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd of Houston are in Silver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

### SILVER YO YO'S LEADING SUN OIL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Silver Yo Yo's are leading the Silver Sun Oil Bowling league with 35 wins and 17 losses.

Curtis Parish has the season's high series of 589 scratch and 703 handicap score. T. A. Davis has the high scratch game of 238. Lawrence Feaster posted the high handicap game of 255.

The team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	TP
Silver Pins	20	32	2467
Silver Yo-Yo's	35	17	2681
Silver Sidewinders	27	25	2409
Sun Gassers	24	28	2572
Sun Spots	28	24	2470
C-City Suns	17	35	2533
Sun Hot Shots	28	24	2600
Silver Pipe Liners	31	21	2605

High Game Season, Scratch: Davis, 238; high game season, handicap: Lawrence Feaster, 255. High series season, scratch: Parish, 589; high series season, handicap: Parish, 703.

### SILVER ENTERTAINED IRA IN TWIN BASKETBALL GAMES

The Silver Jr. High boys defeated the Ira boys by a score of 27 to 8 in a basketball contest at Silver Monday night. High pointer for the evening was Lynn White who chalked up 10 points.

The Silver girls lost their tilt to Ira by a score of 22 to 29. High pointer for Silver was Mary Beth Walker who put 17 points through the basket.

Ginger Rogers won a charleston contest in Fort Worth, Texas, and thereby entered upon the career that led to movie stardom.

## FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

GOLDEN FRUIT 2 LBS.  
**Bananas** **25c**

LETTUCE - - - Lb. 15c

ALL FLAVORS 6 BOT. CTN.  
**DRINKS** **37c**

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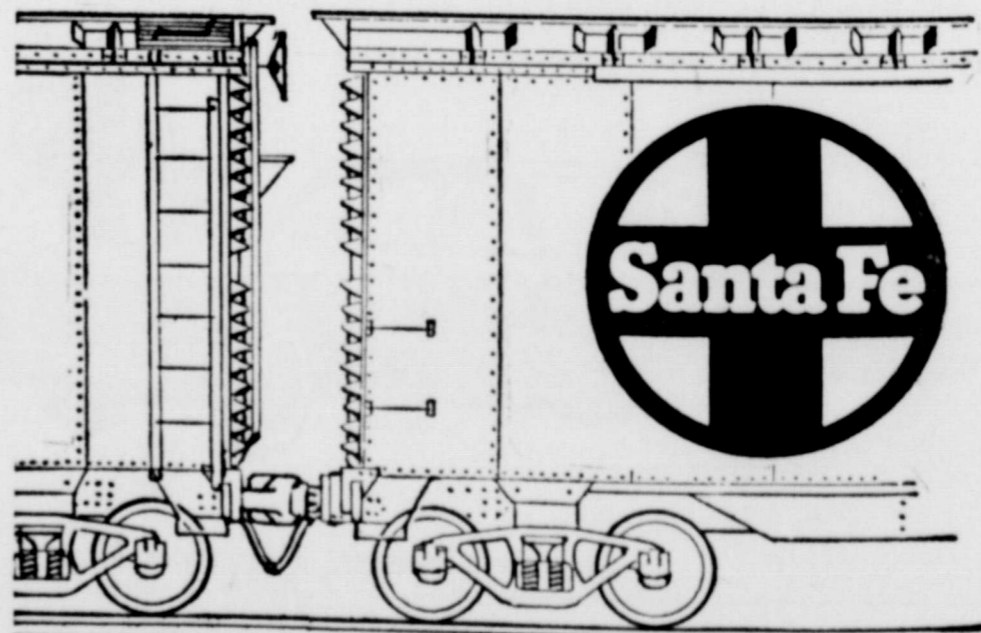
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## BIRTHS

**TORRES** — Dera Elia Torres was born at 3:25 p. m., November 16. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lara Torres of Robert Lee.

### WSCS STUDY "SAFE IN BONDAGE"

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Thursday, Nov. 17, and Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the pastor's home to continue the study of the book "Safe in Bondage," by Robert Spike, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Lomas. This is the third study session in this series.

During the Thursday meeting Mr. George Helton of the McKnight State Hospital was introduced. He explained the workings of the Christmas gift shop and appealed for volunteer help with this project.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 9:30.

The Robert Vaughans spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Vaughan's father and sister.

"Enchanted Rock," between Fredericksburg, Texas, and Llano, Texas, is a piece of granite covering a square mile and is 500 feet high.

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And while we're on the subject of you and your store, Mr. Merchant, may we remind you that The Robert Lee Observer is the best medium available for advertising your gift items to the people of the Robert Lee trade territory. More people of Robert Lee community read The Observer than any other publication.

## The Robert Lee Observer

## Coke County Has 606,888 Acres in Farm Land

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, conducted in Coke County last fall, counted 337 farms, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 606,888 acres. The average size of farms was 1,800.9 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$62,331.

Of the county's farm operators, 179 owned their farms, 87 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 70 were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operators in the county was 54.6 years. There were 79 farm operators 65 or more years of age.

Of the 337 farms in the county,

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185 were commercial farms. Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

### METHODIST WOMEN BEGIN STUDY SESSIONS

Women of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee have begun a study session on "Heritage and Horizons." The sessions are being held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Lomas is leading the sessions and the text used for the study is "Safe In Bondage."

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 17. All women in Robert Lee are invited to attend.

### MRS. VARNADORE RETURNS

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore has returned from Moab, Utah, which is the new home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, and children. Thompson is a driller for Noble Drilling Co. and his rotary rig was moved to Utah from Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Varnadore reports Moab is located in a beautiful valley and that the city is on a boom because of oil and gas and uranium activities in the area.

## Cpl. Frankie Casey Is Participating in Amphib Exercise

Marine Lance Cpl. Frankie D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie M. Casey of Robert Lee, is serving with the First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., which is participating in a huge amphibious operation, known as Exercise "Pack Mule," off the coast of California.

Navy and Marine units totaling 41 ships and 15,000 men are involved in the operation which was held from Oct. 26 through 4.

Highlights of the involved operation in which Casey is participating include an actual landing by a crack Marine battalion against a mock-missile installation on San Clemente Island; laying and use of an underwater telephone system; and the installation and use of a special system to facilitate the delivery of fuel directly from tankers to the forces on the beach.

In addition to the American submarines, aircraft, underwater demolition teams, etc., participating, ships of the Canadian Navy Mine Force are also taking part in Exercise "Pack Mule."

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### COKE RESOLUTION ACCEPTED

A resolution introduced by Coke delegates to the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas affects the policy of the 81,000-member farm and ranch organization in Texas for 1961.

Ulmer Bird of Sanco and Bill Hamilton of Blackwell, Coke FB president, returned from the convention last Saturday, traveling together from the three-day meet.

Bird said a recommendation for a general sales tax was defeated, and immediately afterward he introduced the following, which was passed in the county convention on Oct. 11 as a recommendation to the state and, on motion by Bird, passed the state convention by unanimous vote.

"We recommend that Texas Farm Bureau, either through existing means, or by a new com-

mittee make a close and special study of state government to consider recommendations for more effective government on revenues already available, rather than endorsing new taxes, and that the results of this study be made available for policy development.

J. H. West, state FB president, is a member of the governor's commission, making such a study. West told Bird the report has not been completed yet and would not be for several months. The governor's commission is not connected with Farm Bureau, but information gathered under the resolution will be available to the governor's commission through West.

Around 700 voting delegates comprised the convention, total attendance being slightly over 1,000.

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# Coke County Quarterly Statement

## From June 30 to September 30, 1960

Fund	Balance June 30, 1960	Receipts	Disbursements	Sept. 30, 1960 Balance
Jury	\$ 46,362.43	\$ 0	\$ 991.96	\$ 45,370.47
Courthouse & Jail	5,620.91	39.92	3,499.07	2,161.76
General County	40,802.54	2,206.73	38,354.88	4,654.39
Road & Bridge	43,910.03	2,949.31	40,197.85	6,661.49
F. M. & F. C.	28,877.75	844.88	6,105.88	23,616.75
Officers Salary	796.47	14,507.14	13,380.18	1,923.43
Rd. Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 39	6,464.84	0	80.00	6,384.84
Rd. Bond No. 2 I&S, Ser. 55	10,628.52	72.09	4,275.00	6,425.61
Social Security	5,725.47	580.72	2,687.56	3,618.63
Coke Co. Park I&S	9,196.84	41.68	0	9,238.52
Courthouse I&S	17,855.12	198.17	0	18,053.29
Hospital I&S	5,421.27	13.65	5,062.50	372.42
Rd. Bond No. 3 I&S, Ser. 55	6,676.31	49.05	0	6,725.36
Rd. Bond No. 3 I&S, Ser. 37	2,403.95	0	0	2,403.95
Rd. Bond No. 1 I&S, Ser. 54	26,802.50	155.59	0	26,958.09
Comm. Prec. No. 1 I&S, Ser. 59	15,788.11	17.96	14,772.00	1,034.07
Comm. Prec. Rd. Bond Acct.	27,312.81	0	188.00	27,124.81
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$300,645.87</b>	<b>\$21,676.89</b>	<b>\$129,594.88</b>	<b>\$192,727.88</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray  
County Treasurer, Coke County, Texas

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

The initial test in Coke County our move to receive certification as a modified certified brucella free area should be completed by the first of December. If present rate of progress continues, there is little doubt that work will be completed by then—out two weeks ahead of what had anticipated.

This has been possible only because every one concerned has given their complete cooperation in contact men lining up herds, bleeders taking samples, newspapers publicizing the program and the operators whose herds are being tested by being separated when called upon to subject their cattle to the test. Just in all major undertakings problems have arisen, deviations have had to be made and plans slightly changed, but the unity of action overshadows the problems encountered up to this writing.

Work completed through Thursday, November 17, reveals the following facts and figures on the program: 4276 head of cattle in 13 herds out of a possible 5380 had been tested — 79.48 percent. Thirteen herds of the 203 tested contained a total of 26 reactors — a herd infection percentage of 6.40 percent and animal infection percentage of .61 percent. Among the 13 herds with reactors, 38 suspects were found and 13 additional suspects were found in 10 non-reactor herds — a total of 51 suspects and 26 reactors in 4276 head of cattle in 203 herds thus far examined in the county. Also 510 heifers have been vaccinated.

As the percentages stand with the above findings, Coke County could fail to be certified on the initial test. Removal of reactors and clean up testing should see the county approved in short order should we fail on the initial test. Nevertheless, we are hoping for no more reactors and certification with the initial test.

We promised to mention any restrictions that there may be under the program regarding movement of cattle within a county in the process of cleaning up and/or the movement of cattle to another county. Dr. Sousares tells us that there are no restrictions on cattle movements within a test area.

However, if possible, they desire that movements be limited due to the fact that it complicates testing with the area. If you have plans to move cattle to an area outside of our county there are no limitations if you move the cattle to a non-clean area or if you do not stop enroute in an area that is clean. If you wish to move cattle to a county that is already clean, then it will be necessary for you to have your cattle tested at that county. Also, he states, it will facilitate movement if the truck or hauler is given a bill of lading stating the cattle have been tested, were found clean, are being shipped to a certain location and other pertinent information regarding the movement. If you provide the hauler with this information, then no problems should arise.

Report local news by calling Marie King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

How many of you have realized that there are only 32 more days or so until Christmas? All of my clubs are beginning to talk of their Christmas parties and I've been giving demonstration on "Christmas Cookies and Candies" so I'm really in the spirit already!

The 4-H Electric Group met Monday, November 21st in the Courthouse Conference Room at 7:00 p. m. This was the second meeting of the year.

We have five new home demonstration club members this month. Mrs. H. H. Holland in the Bronte Sr. Club, Mrs. Butch Davis and Mrs. Frank Absher in the Robert Lee Club and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard in the Friendship Club.

This is the time of year when you are really using driftwood in your flower arrangements. Your driftwood should be bleached occasionally to prevent color changes. Driftwood is prone to such changes, especially if subjected to much cigarette smoke. To bleach driftwood, wet it with soap and water, and place it in the di-

rect rays of the sun. Add more suds as it slowly bleaches.

Are you planning to do a lot of sewing before the holiday season? Taking time to determine size and type best suited for you will save time later by cutting down on alterations needed. Less handling and fewer fitting problems will give a more professional look to your finished garment.

Use your bust measure as the first key in deciding the size pattern you should buy. If your hips are large in proportion to the bust, it is better to buy a pattern according to the bust measure. Usually the skirt is easier to alter than the bodice. You will also need to measure your waist, hips and back waist length. Write down your measurements and compare with a standard measurement chart.

If you would like more information on buying patterns, check with my office and I will send you a copy of "How to Choose Your Patterns Wisely."

Mrs. Wilburn Millican was dismissed from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recently. Mrs. H. H. Long, mother of Mrs. Wilburn Millican, of El Paso is visiting in Silver.

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### FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB GAINS NEW MEMBER

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met recently with Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Lowell Roane presented the program on "Recreation." The club voted to have a family Christmas tree and supper on the night of Dec. 20th, 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Eight members and two visitors were present for the meeting at which time Mrs. Raymond Taylor was elected to membership.

Members are asked to bring gifts to be sent to the Abilene State Hospital and the Big Spring State Hospital to this next meeting.

### HORSE FALLS IN CESS POOL

It's rumored in the Silver area that Gale Brown's horse was walking across the cess pool at the Brown ranch house 4 miles from Silver and the back half of the horse fell in the cess pool. It is reported that the only part of the horse that didn't go in the cess pool was its head and front legs.

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Miss Eunice Leora Blair's engagement and approaching marriage is told by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Blair.

### Miss Eunice Leora Blair's Engagement To Royce W. Wilkerson Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Blair announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eunice Leora, to Mr. Royce W. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson, of 713 Hogan Ave., Waco, Texas.

The wedding is planned for January 28 at the Baptist Church in Robert Lee with Rev. Robin Guess officiating.

Miss Blair is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is presently a sophomore student at

Texas Tech College at Lubbock, majoring in Home Economics.

Royce Wilkerson is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Electrical Engineering and is presently employed by the Federal Aviation Agency Regional office in Fort Worth.

"Treaty Oak" in Austin, Texas, was selected by the American Forestry Association as the most perfect specimen of a tree in the United States.

#### GRANDSON OUTSHOTS GRANDFATHER

Freddie Fields, 14, grandson of Boyd Yarbrough, formerly of Robert Lee, killed an eight-point buck deer, a Javelina hog and a large turkey gobbler the same day his grandfather killed an 11-point buck deer.

Freddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Sterling City.

#### GREEN MT. HD CLUB MEETS

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in Mrs. Finis Harmon's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harmon read "The Diary of a Tired Homemaker" to the members attending the meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop presented the program, "Recreation for the Family."

The club's annual Christmas party will be held December 6 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Keene, Texas, a town founded by Seventh Day Adventists in 1890, is said to be the only community in the United States where the post office is open on Sunday.

Balmorhea State Park, southwest of Balmorhea, Texas, has the world's largest walled swimming pool—fed by natural springs at the rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day.

#### AUTO HITS DEER

Billy M. Jones, employed by Perkins-Prothro Oil Co., recently hit a 125-lb. buck near the Colorado River bridge southwest of

Silver. He and his son, Keith, 14, were driving toward Silver when the deer jumped in front of the car, extensively damaged and has since been repaired at Ivey Motor Co.

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